

In re Application of: Kumbalimutt et al.  
 Application No. 09/502,689  
 Filed: February 11, 2000  
 For: BACK-END DECOUPLED MANAGEMENT MODEL AND MANAGEMENT SYSTEM UTILIZING  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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